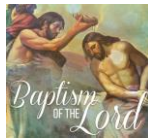


# JANUARY 10, 2021 BAPTISM OF THE LORD



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 In the event of an **Emergency after Business Hours**  
 Call Fr. Andrew at 715-392-8511

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Today we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord. The US bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that Baptism gives all of His disciples a share in His priestly work and calls them "to offer us the world and all that is in it – especially themselves – to the Lord of all."



	<u>Jan. 2/3</u>	<u>Last Year</u>
<b>Envelopes:</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>195</b>
<b>Collection:</b>	\$2,945.00	\$8,934.00
<b>On-Line Giving (42)</b>	\$2,063.00	\$2,032.00
<b>Loose Collection</b>	\$ 277.00	\$ 652.00

*Mary Mother of God Collection: \$779.00*

*Thank you for your generosity!*

## MASS INTENTIONS

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2021**

**8:30 A.M. – Peggy Werth-M**  
Margie Lisak

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021**

**8:30 A.M. – Tim Johnson-M**  
Luz Lao

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2021**

**8:30 A.M. – Kenneth Goettl-M**  
Gayla Hansen

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 2021**

**8:30 A.M. – Gerry Harty-M**  
Dolly Cosgrove



## WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 2021**

**4:00 P.M. – Spiritual and Temporal Welfare of**  
Cathedral Parishioners

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, 2021**

**7:30 A.M. – John J. Marino-M**  
Patrick & Diane Ricci

**10:30 A.M. – Bernice & Chester Olenski-M**  
Peggy, Mary & Cathy



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**In Loving Memory of...Peter Moran.** May he be granted eternal rest and may the Lord's peace and comfort be with his family and loved ones.

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**VOCATIONS...** Revel in the gift of your baptism; pray for and with those who are called to fulfill their baptismal promises as priests, sisters, and brothers. Encourage someone you know to consider a life of service in the church. (Acts 10:34-38)

## CATHEDRAL CHURCH CALENDAR

Wed. Jan. 13 – 7:00-8:00 PM Rel. Ed. Gr. 5-10 will be Virtual  
 7:00-8:00 PM – Confirmation Students meet in upper church with Fr. Andrew  
 Thurs. Jan. 14 – 6:30-8:30 PM RCIA (Virtual)  
 Sat/Sun. Jan. 16/17 – Food Collection Weekend

## MINISTRIES

**PRAYER MINISTRY** – There are people in the parish willing to share your needs and prayers. Please call 715-394-4927 if you or a loved one is in need.



## LITURGICAL ROLES for Jan. 16 & 17

### READERS:

**4:00pm** Eric Williams  
**7:30am** Vickie Owens  
**10:30am** David Dusek



### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:

**4:00pm** Kyle French  
**7:30am** Vickie Owens  
**10:30am** David Dusek



## FROM THE RECTOR'S DESK

### CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL

Thank you for filling out a Catholic Services Appeal envelope. For those who did not fill one out, please do so today – either online through our secure website or by mailing your envelope to our office. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. Our 2020-2021 goal is \$72,541.

There are many challenges that face us today. The shortage of priests is one such challenge. The responsibility our parish has to help provide diocesan services and ministries such as support for vocations and the education of seminarians is an answer to that challenge. Online Giving to the Catholic Services Appeal is secure and easy. [www.superiorcatholics.org/giving](http://www.superiorcatholics.org/giving)  
**(177 Families have given \$52,214)**

### WINTER SAFETY

Winter is here, and while we try to keep the sidewalks and steps free from snow/ice as best we can, Mother Nature doesn't always follow our schedule!



Please be careful when attending events by sticking to the main walk ways. If the weather changes quickly, there are shovels and salt/grit bins at every entrance.

### OFFICE HOURS (COVID)

**Monday – Friday**  
**9:00 AM to Noon**



**If possible, please conduct all parish business through mail, phone calls or email.**  
**Thank you!**

## WEEKLY MEDITATION

A few years ago I was having lunch when I ran into Fr. Bob Koszarek, a retired priest from our diocese. When I asked him what brought him out for lunch he said, "I am celebrating the anniversary of my baptism." The comment struck me, especially when he followed it up with, "Do you know the day of your baptism?"

The answer is no. Yet as I prepare for Mass this week I have made a commitment to find out. We claim (rightly so)

that baptism is a crucial sacrament in the Church - the gateway to all other sacraments whereby we are configured to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Most people know *if* they have been baptized; my sense is that very few know the *actual date*.

Our faith is a precious gift - worth fighting for, worth dying for. Perhaps today we pause to recall just how precious it truly is...Jesus Christ poured out his blood on the Cross for us that we might have eternal life. His baptism was the revelation of the Trinity, where we hear the Father's voice from heaven as the Spirit descends upon the Son in the form of a dove. Our baptism allows us to participate fully in God's presence for the grace and guidance we need.

**I invite us today to claim our baptism.** Some simple steps:

- Thank the Lord for the gift of faith to know Jesus and live as a Christian disciple
- Embrace your faith through study and prayer
- Serve others in the name of Jesus Christ (and with his help and strength)
- Allow your life to bring Good News to the World

Our baptism is not a one time event. Rather, it is an ongoing expression of Christ working through us. May the Baptism of the Lord inspire us to live our faith with joy as we engage our lives with his power.

Fr. Andrew



**Question for Children:** Why does Baptism make you special?

**Question for Youth:** You were baptized as a member of the Christian community. What does it mean to you to belong to this community? How is it a support in your life?

**Question for Adults:** What meaning does your Baptism have for your everyday life?

**Readings for the week of January 10, 2021**

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38  
Mk 1:7-11 or Is 55:1-11/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 [3])/1 Jn 5:1-9  
Mk 1:7-11

Monday: Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9 [cf. 7c]/Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 7]/Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11 [8]/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8 [cf. 7b]/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [cf. Jn 6:63c]/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 [8a, 9a]  
1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**WEDNESDAY, January 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Religious Education**



**Grades 5-10: (Virtual)** Students will log in for class from 7:00-8:00pm.

**Confirmation Students** will meet with Fr. Andrew in the upper Church from 7:00-8:00pm

## SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

With the help of Leah Brown, Kennedy Robelia and Griffin Anderson - UWS students working on a school project, Claire Jarman who volunteered and earned a scouting badge, and middle school students John Robbins and Maxwell Carey and their families who delivered gifts - we were able to provide gifts for 52 children and provide families with twelve hams and food gift cards for Christmas.

The gifts were donated by families from Cathedral School and other generous donors. The hams and gift cards were purchased from monies remaining from a food collection at Thanksgiving which was coordinated by our member Sandy Peterson. Thank you to all our other volunteers involved in helping to offer these special gifts to our neighbors this Christmas.

## RCIA

Adults are drawn to the Catholic Church for many reasons and in many ways. They come to the Church with varying levels of knowledge and understanding but the one constant is that each has many questions. RCIA – the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults - is the process that allows adults to explore Catholicism, increase their understanding and get answers to their questions in an environment that is welcoming and responsive.



All RCIA meetings will be held virtually. If you are interested in participating – or know someone who is – please contact Kathy Drinkwine at [Kathy.RCIA@gmail.com](mailto:Kathy.RCIA@gmail.com) or at 715 394 3005. If there is no answer, please be sure to leave a message.

## CATHEDRAL SCHOOL NEWS

### Substitute Teachers Needed

Have you considered Substitute Teaching? Do you love working with children of all ages? Does your busy schedule keep you from working full-time? Would you like to supplement your current income? Cathedral School is looking for qualified substitute teachers. If you answer yes to the question, we need you!! A 4 year degree is required but the degree does not need to be in education. If you are interested please contact Melissa in the main office for more information - 715-392-2976.

**Box Tops for Education** (Cathedral Home And School Association) participates in several programs, which generate money for our school. Box Tops for Education can be found on several products including food, household items, tableware, office supplies, and even bake ware. **No more clipping.** No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. Tap the scan button and snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online. **(Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever it needs!)**

## CLUSTER NEWS

### **ST. ANTHONY-SUPERIOR TAKE-OUT MEATBALL SUPPER**

Please join us at St. Anthony – Superior for our **“Take-out only”** Meatball Supper on Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Menu includes: Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetable, and Dessert. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Take-outs are all that will be available and we are handicapped accessible. Facemask and Social Distancing policies will be in place.

Home deliveries will be available, within the city limits. Please call **715-398-3261** on Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday, January 12<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and Noon to place your order.

### **Moving the Movement (March for Life 2021) Diaper Drive**

Donate Diapers for Babies Served by the Lake Superior Life Care Center in Superior.

Our diocese and parish cluster will not be sponsoring a pilgrimage to the March for Life in Washington D.C. this January due to the pandemic. As a means to support families and raise awareness about the 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Roe v Wade (the landmark legal decision effectively legalizing abortion throughout the United States) Bishop Powers has invited parish clusters to support local pregnancy centers by collecting diapers. Prizes, through the generosity of the State Council of the Knights of Columbus (first place \$300 and second place \$200), will be awarded to the Pregnancy Resource Center sponsored by the cluster collecting the most diapers.

The organizers of Moving the Movement (info at: <https://marchforlifechicago.org/>) are hoping that 130,094 diapers will be collected - one for each child lost to the tragedy of abortion each year in the Midwest.

Please drop off diapers from Jan 7-17<sup>th</sup> after Masses at Cathedral of Christ the King, Holy Assumption, St. Anthony-Superior, St. Anthony-Lake Nebagamom or St. William. Diapers in larger sizes (3+) are often the most needed. God bless you for your generosity and support of life. For more information contact Lynn Tracy at 715-392-8511.

### **Sexual Abuse**

The Catholic Church is working diligently to prevent sexual abuse by parish employees, volunteers, deacons, and priests. If you have been sexually abused by someone associated with the Church and would like to report or discuss the experience, we urge you to contact:

**Kathy Drinkwine** 715-718-1110

The Diocese of Superior welcomes your call and understands how difficult it may be to reach out in this situation. The phone number provided is confidential and dedicated solely to these calls. Know that your call will be treated with respect, dignity, and compassion. The Diocese of Superior is bound by civil and canon law to report sexual abuse of a minor to civil authorities. Anyone who believes that they have been sexually abused is strongly encouraged to report as well.



*It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.” – Mk 1:9-11*

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass (2001), 1998, 1970 CCD.

